

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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THE WEATHER.

W. Va., fair and continued warmer Sunday, partly cloudy. Probably thunder showers and cooler. Local Readings: F. P. All, Ob. Temperature at 3 a. m. today 72. Yesterday weather clear; temperature maximum 92; minimum 67; precipitation none. River 15.7 feet, falling.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Kramer building—United Commercial Travelers.

EVENTS TOMORROW.

Services in the churches. Red Men's hall—Order of Railway Conductors at 2:30 p. m. Presbyterian church—Fred Harper, grand exalted ruler of Elks to speak at 2 p. m. Skinner building—Memorial service of Royal Neighbors. St. Peter's church—Visit of Bishop Donahue at 10 a. m. Armory—Semi-annual conference of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, morning, afternoon and evening. Released on Bond—The charges of violating the Reed amendment against Lovell Gray and Frank Miller, of Fairmont, were continued yesterday at the federal session at Philippi. Both furnished bond.

Traffic Law Case—Charles Lee was fined \$5 at the morning session of police court for backing a truck on Main street. At court this morning the defendant did not show up. Speeding Costs Ten—John Denora paid a \$10 fine for speeding out Fairmont avenue, his hearing coming up at the morning session of police court. He was not present to deny the charges.

Hearing Postponed—The charge of bringing in whiskey against Pete Coops will be heard next Thursday, having been postponed from yesterday before Justice Conway.

The Case Postponed—Justice Musgrove will hear the civil suit of Emma Manley, wife of George M. Manley, Jr., vs. Jennie Manley and Homer Morris next Friday.

Marriage Certificates—These marriage certificates have been filed for record with A. G. Martin, county clerk: Andrew Oliver and Evaline Fleming, by Rev. C. F. Shaffer, of the A. M. E. church, on May 29; Jess Ross and Mary Jackson, by Rev. C. F. Shaffer, of the A. M. E. church, on May 27; Paul Kearns and Thelma Higgins, by Rev. Clarence D. Mitchell, of the Christian church, on May 29; Taylor C. Smith and Clara Cotton, by Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, First Presbyterian church, city, on May 29.

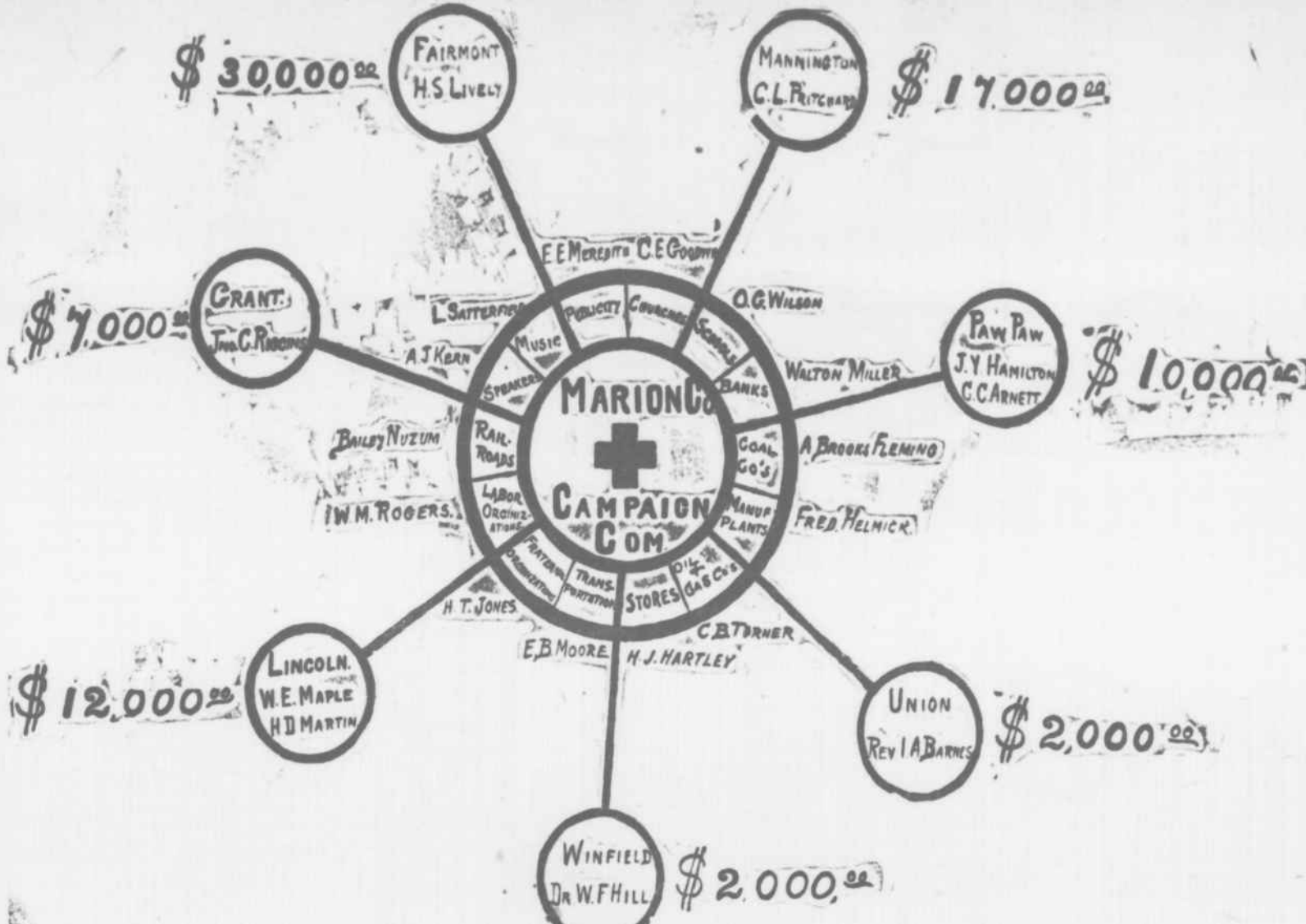
Explosive License—Today a foreman's high explosive license was granted to Paul J. Bryson, foreman of the Jamison Coal and Coke Company, Farmington.

Deeds Filed—These deeds have been filed for record with A. G. Martin, county clerk: Virginia A. Meredith and husband to Robert S. Reed a parcel of land in Fairmont Independent district, \$1,000; Martha Cole and husband to M. C. Clayton a parcel of land on Jefferson street in the city of Fairmont, \$1,800; E. L. Clayton and wife to M. C. Clayton a parcel of land on Jefferson street in the city of Fairmont, \$1,800; R. H. Talkington and wife to A. R. Conway a parcel of land in the Grand View addition to the town of Mannington, \$450; C. A. Snodgrass and wife to E. D. Conway, a parcel of land in the Brookside addition to the town of Mannington, \$1,800; Sam R. Nuzum to The Consolidation Coal Company, the nine foot vein of coal underlying a parcel of land in Grant district, \$1,000; Charles E. Musgrove and wife to Minnie O. Smith, a parcel of land on Virginia avenue in the city of Fairmont, \$1,600; W. L. Mitchell and wife to R. D. Mead a parcel of land in the Clayton addition to the town of Mannington, \$5,500.

Boys Make a Hit—Master Bobbie Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott C. Lowe and Master Wayne Mitchell, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Mitchell made quite a hit when they sang "Over There" at an entertainment given last night at Fairmont Farms. The boys sang the song in soldier uniform and pleased their audience great.

Many Steps to Climb—For the benefit of the many Fairmonters who, during the next four months, will have occasion to count the steps across the Coal Run foot bridge, and to save such persons the trouble of counting said steps the following information is given: On the north side of the ravine there are 79 steps and on the south side 81, a total of 160 steps in the as-

MARION COUNTY RED CROSS CAMPAIGN.



This diagram showing the organization of the Red Cross drive in Marion County, which is interesting today in connection with the dinner given by Chairman W. J. Wiegell to the district directors, division directors, team captains and leading workers was prepared by Rev. Dr. J. C. Broomfield on a large chart and was a conspicuous feature at the headquarters during campaign week.

ending and descending.

Off for New Post—J. E. Harris, manager of the McCrory five and ten cent store, left Fairmont last evening for New Martinsville, where he will become manager of the McCrory store. He is accompanied by Mrs. Harris and son, John Edward, Jr. The Harrises had arranged to leave later, but owing to the illness of Mrs. Harris' mother they left last night.

Leaves Tomorrow—Dan Block, manager of the United Woolen Mills company's Fairmont store will leave for Trenton, N. J., on Sunday night. Next Tuesday he reports to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

Will Exchange Pulpits—The Rev. Clarence D. Mitchell of the Central Christian church will go to Shinnston tomorrow evening where he will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church. The Rev. Marion Robinson, pastor of the Shinnston church, will deliver a sermon in the local church at the regular hour.

Community Singing—Community singers are requested to attend the lecture at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon by Fred Harper, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks to assist in community singing. The meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

Nothing New on Colored Call—The local draft board has received no further notice of their call for twenty colored men who are scheduled to enter within the next two weeks. About one week ago an official notice was received stating that the local board would be called upon to furnish twenty colored troops, but no date of entrainment was given.

Marriage License—Deputy County Clerk Phillips today issued a marriage license to Nelson Rager, 20, and Cota Vincent, 23, both of Fairmont.

Here on Way to Front—Luben White, superintendent of the city schools of Spencer, W. Va., is in the city and leaves tonight with several local people for New York where he reports for duty in war Y. M. C. A. work. He is a son-in-law of George M. Cox, of the East side.

Bridge Refloored—The city has completed its work toward flooring the Monongahela river bridge. There is yet some work to do on the west end of the bridge, but this will be done by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company.

Another Scorch—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer registered 92 at Martin's drug store corner in the shade. At the same thermometer this morning when the mercury was exposed to the sun it registered 99. Last night the heat was very oppressive and few people had a solid night's sleep.

Moundsville Man Missing in Action

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 1.—The army casualty lists today contained 47 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 3; died of wounds, 6; died of disease, 10; died of aeroplane accident, 1; wounded severely, 17; wounded slightly, 11; missing in action, 3. The name of Chester Darman, of Moundsville, W. Va., appears in the list of those missing in action.

American Aviator Brings Down Teuton

WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 1.—(By Associated Press)—Another German aeroplane was brought down this morning by an American pilot in an air battle near St. Mihiel in the sector northwest of Toul, according to unofficial information.

U. S. Transport on Way Home Sunk

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 1.—News of the torpedoing of the American troop transport President Lincoln by a German submarine while in the naval zone yesterday reached here today. The ship was struck while returning home and sank in 30 minutes. Destroyers reached the scene in time to pick up the survivors. The vessel carried only her crew and a few convalescent soldiers returning to the United States.

Air Raids Hard on the German People

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 1.—Allied air raids on German towns are demoralizing the German people. Advises to the State department said today that the effect upon the populations of cities bombed was far greater than heretofore reported.

Red Cross Calf to Go Under Hammer

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Attorney David A. Ritchie was opening his calf on the northern lawn of the court house for the benefit of the Red Cross drive fund. The sale had not started at that time. Several men about the court house said they would start the calf at from \$35 to \$50. It is anticipated that at least \$100 will be realized by the sale. Melville Bunker is the auctioneer.

HEAD OF THE ELKS IN THE CITY TODAY

Grand Exalted Ruler Harper Was Guest at Luncheon.

Fred Harper, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks arrived in Fairmont at noon today and is the guest of the Fairmont and Mannington lodges, being scheduled to appear at a special meeting of Fairmont lodge No. 294 tonight and to make a public address at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, at which the public is urged to be present. This is the first time that a grand exalted ruler of the order has been a visitor at a West Virginia lodge in eight years, according to Jay Reeder of Clarksburg, one of the members of the state executive committee of the State Association of Elks lodges. The last occasion of equal importance was when Gary Herrmann visited the Charleston lodge in 1910.

Mr. Harper was entertained at a luncheon at the Fairmont hotel at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at which the officials of the Fairmont lodge and prominent members of the order throughout the state were invited guests. CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 1.—The Charleston lodge of Elks will make its annual observance of Flag Day on June 14 an event long to be remembered. Judge Harold Ritz of the West Virginia Court of Appeals and John McGee will make the principal addresses. The committee consists of Kemp Morton, exalted ruler of the local lodge, Capt. R. E. Sherwood, marshal of the parade, N. A. Barth, decorations, F. L. Dunn, music and band and Abe Lowenstein, badges and flags.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 1.—One of the early attractions at the Opera House, the new theatre which is one of the finest in the country, will be an Elks Minstrel produced by Miller and Draper who put on such a show at Fairmont, Wheeling, Charleston and other places. The opera house will open very shortly with pictures and the minstrel will be the first show in it. The Klaw & Erlanger bookings at the theatre do not start until August when the formal opening will take place.

PULLMAN RATES GO UP. WASHINGTON, June 1.—In line with the increase in passenger fares to three cents a mile the Pullman company's shortly will raise the minimum over night rate for sleeping berths from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Other Pullman rates will not be changed materially.

RED CROSS DRIVE

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Jacobs, A. Howard Fleming, J. Walter Barnes, J. M. Hartley, Otis G. Wilson, C. W. Stansberry, A. J. Kern, Howard J. Connor, Geo. C. Tate, W. H. H. Grandstaff, J. G. Pritchard, Fred D. Helmick, J. C. Thompson, Chas. Evans, Claude E. Goodwin, Ira L. Smith, John L. Wells, J. L. Hall, I. A. Barnes, W. D. Barrington, H. H. Rose, C. O. Henry, P. M. Conley, R. A. Pollock, J. C. Broomfield, John O'Beirne, W. J. Wiegell, H. D. Martin, L. P. Smith, W. M. Rogers, Carl Riggs, Jas. A. Meredith, Joseph Lehman, Henry S. Lively, F. W. Hill, P. F. Hill, U. H. Dunlap.

Using Artillery on Russian Peasants

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Germans are using artillery to put down the present revolt in Ukraine said dispatches received here today from the Petrograd telegraph bureau. The revolutionaries are said to be burning the forests, destroying crops and refusing to surrender agricultural implements.

Much Business Done By County Court

County court today held a business session at which considerable business was transacted. Elijah Hoy was named as administrator of the personal estate of O. O. Hoy, late of this county. The bond is \$25 with E. O. Murray as surety. T. E. Gainer was named as administrator of the personal estate of Douglas E. Gainer, late of this county. The bond is \$200 with H. J. Reich as surety. G. E. Hoover was named as executor of the last will and testament of Janus G. Hoover, late of this county. The bond is \$1,500 with security waived by will. W. E. Maple has been appointed administrator of the personal estate of J. C. Parrish, late of this county. The bond is \$2,000 with H. J. Hatzel and R. L. Cunningham as surety.

Americans Blow Up 32 German Dugouts

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 1.—American volunteers and technical detachments yesterday blew up 32 enemy dug outs and a bridge killing and wounding more than 20 of the enemy, says an addition to Gen. Pershing's report of yesterday received today.

NICK CROWL HAD PLEASANT TRIP

Did Not Get Seasick Although Ship Had Rough Trip.

Mrs. W. A. Crowl of 907 Short avenue, who has two sons in the service, one of them an officer, has received the following letter from her officer son who is now on the other side. This son is known to most Fairmont people as Nick Crowl. The letter is as follows:

Somewhere in Europe, May, 1918. Dear Mother—I suppose you have already heard of our safe arrival over here. We got into port last night but have not docked yet and will probably not leave the ship before tomorrow morning. I wish I could tell you all about our trip over, but of course am prohibited. I enjoyed it very much although it was rather tiresome and time hung pretty heavy on our hands. I didn't get a bit seasick, which was more than most could say, as there were a lot of them sick. We ran into some real rough weather and the ship almost stood on end at times, or it seemed that way. I shared a stateroom with one of the doctors of our regiment (a young fellow from Louisville, Ky.) and he thought sure he was going to die. But the last few days the sea was very calm and every one felt much better. We had a little excitement one day but can't tell you any particulars about it. So there is not much real news I can tell, but I can say that I am feeling fine and am glad to get on land once more. I will write again soon. Love to All, NICK.

Aged Invalid Works For the Red Cross

RIVESVILLE, W. Va., June 1.—Mrs. Jos. Coogel entertained several little girl friends on Tuesday at her home. The guests spent the day cutting scraps to make pillows for soldiers. Mrs. Coogel has been working for the Red Cross for several weeks and has made 25 pillows, and is making gun wipes, 6,500 of which have already been made. All of which are made while she is confined to her bed. She is past 69 years. The little girls who were entertained were Rona Bell Neely, Eva Pearl Musgrave, Lucy Virginia Fisher. Mrs. Dolton assisted by Miss Hazel Floyd, prepared and served the lunch.

Peritonitis Fatal To Frank Griffin

Frank Griffin, aged 37, who underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning at Fairmont hospital, died last night. Peritonitis had set in and his condition was regarded as critical from the start. The body was prepared for burial at the Musgrave undertaking establishment and this afternoon was taken to his late home at Binghamton and later will be taken to Webster county, his wife's former home, for interment. Mr. Griffin was an employee of the Marion Coal company at Binghamton. He is survived by his wife and several children.

To Redeem \$2500 of Local School Bonds

Today was the time set for the payment of five \$500 bonds of the Fairmont Independent school district at the sheriff's office, but up until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon none of the bonds had been presented for redemption. The interest stops today according to the agreement of the bonds.

Prominent Mormons Are in Fairmont

Dr. James E. Talmage, of Salt Lake City, a member of the quorum of Twelve Apostles of the Latter Day Saints, and one of the most distinguished writers of that faith arrived in the city this morning and will be present tomorrow at the sessions of the Semi Annual conference which will be held in the armory. There will be sessions at 10 o'clock in the morning, two o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Walter P. Monson, president of the Eastern States Mission, who is well known to members of the church in this section of West Virginia, is also here for the conference. There are about 600 Mormons in this section of West Virginia and it is expected there will be a large attendance at the sessions tomorrow.

ONE MORE DAY FOR SOUTH SIDE BRIDGE

New Order Fixes Time for Closing It At Monday Morning.

Pedestrians will walk on the old South Side bridge for the last time tomorrow, for early Monday morning the bridge will be closed for all traffic and will remain closed until the present bridge is replaced by the new \$125,000 bridge now under construction. During the past few years the present bridge has been "patched and patched until there ain't no room for patches," but the time has finally come when the old bridge has seen its last service and is to give way to a new and more modern structure.

The contractors have been of the opinion that the present bridge should have been closed some two weeks ago, but taking time to carefully consider the possible delays, the city authorities did not formally set the date for the closing of the bridge until the session of the Board of Affairs last Monday. It is the opinion of those in charge that it is safe to proceed and that under the most adverse circumstances there would be no serious delays in the construction of the bridge.

The steel for the bridge is on the ground; the cement is coming in faster than it is desired and the lumber necessary is mostly here. Additional lumber could be obtained locally if necessary. The chief consideration centers around the sand and gravel situation. There is now approximately 2,600 tons of sand and gravel on the job or about sixty per cent. of the 4,400 tons necessary to go into the bridge. It will take at least 30 days to tear down the present bridge and that much longer to use up the material now on hand. By this time it is figured that all of the material will be here, even under the most adverse circumstances. In case that the additional supply should be shut off entirely it is believed that enough sand and gravel could be obtained locally to complete the job. It is the opinion of Engineer S. L. Feller, the John F. Casey representative here, that the contractors will be troubled with a surplus of material rather than a shortage.

With good luck the new bridge should be completed some time during the month of September. This would mean that the foot bridge which goes into use Monday morning will see some four months of service.

Signs have been placed over the foot bridge urging pedestrians to keep moving in order to avoid any accidents. Under no circumstances will pedestrians be permitted to stand on the bridge in any numbers and watch the construction.

The Board of Affairs formerly set to-morrow as the closing day, but because of the heavy Sunday traffic it was thought best to wait until Monday morning before closing the bridge.

MISS IDA WATSON

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duties of the home keeper which she maintained throughout the years of a long and useful life. Her counsel and guidance was sought by her younger sisters and brothers and their children and their children's children came first to her in joy and sorrow. Her long illness has brought forth a splendid devotion on the part of the younger generations with whom she has always maintained a close interest.

Miss Watson had been for many years a devoted member of Christ Protestant Episcopal church. Funeral services are announced to be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock from Fairmont Farms conducted by the Rev. Charles Baird Mitchell of Christ Church and the Rev. A. H. Beavin of Cumberland, Md., a former rector at Christa. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Call 24,674 Men For Special Training

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 1.—A call for 24,674 draft registrants of grammar school education to be sent to special training school was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The order directs the mobilization of all but 1,300 of the men on June 15. The 1,300 are to go on June 20, 27 and 28. Local boards were instructed to accept volunteers until June 7 after which the quotas will be filled by draft.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(HE'D GET IT SOONER OR LATER, ANYWAY.)—BY BLOSSER.

